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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CT, US

SUBJECT: AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TRAVEL TO CAE

REF: BANGUI 1952 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH POSITION TAKEN BY EMBASSY IN  
RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY JOURNALISTS IN OB-  
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TAINING PERMISSION TO VISIT CAE.

2. ALL ADDRESSEES: FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ATTACHED  
AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR THE CENTRAL  
AFRICAN EMPIRE CIRCULATED AUGUST 25.

3. QUOTE: IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE DEPARTMENT OF

STATE HAS INSTRUCTED AMERICAN EMBASSIES ABROAD INCLUDING  
THE EMBASSY IN BANGUI NOT TO INTERVENE WITH CENTRAL  
AFRICAN AUTHORITIES TO ATTEMPT TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE  
OF THE SPECIAL PERMISSION WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR JOURNAL-  
ISTIC VISITS TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE. END QUOTE.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. VANCE

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